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Serial No.: 09/603,832
Filing Date: June 26, 2000
For: POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITIONS FORMED
USING A COILED-COIL TEMPLATE AND
METHODS OF USE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111
- A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- A Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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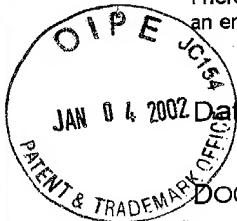
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001 in the above-identified application.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1
"Epitope" as used herein describes the amino acid component of a molecule and the structural component of a molecule that is responsible for specific interactions with corresponding antibody (immunoglobulin) molecules elicited by the same or related antigen. Epitopes can be either linear or conformational. Linear epitopes refer to contiguous amino acid residues in a sequence whereas conformational epitopes are formed from non-contiguous amino acids in the sequence and are dependent on both the secondary and tertiary structure of the molecule.